

# Today's Live News of the Sunshine State

## CURIOUS QUIRKS IN BATTING WITH FOREST FIRES ARE NOTED

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Aeroplanes Last Development in Prevention Machinery of Great Service; Ringland Says Danger Is Past.

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### STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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A recent development in forest fire prevention is the use of aeroplanes.

Wisconsin foresters are experimenting with an aeroplane at Big Trout lake,

and their experience so far indicates that aeroplanes may prove to be a very successful means for detecting fires.

Three hundred and forty-six fires have occurred this year in the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico. District Forester A. C. Ringland of the Albuquerque office states that while the danger for this year is about over, the rains have been spotty, and some hazard will continue until snow falls.

### STOCKMEN FLOCK TO MEETING AT ROSWELL

Lively Interest in Pecos Valley Organization to Be Effectuated Tomorrow; State Livestock Gossip.

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The conditions are most excellent at Tlalan, according to Mr. Tyson. Plenty of good grass for winter and the ranches are well stocked with cattle.

Springer Times: The Farmers' Development company purchased the home herd of cattle from Narciso Abreu. It will be received by the Farmers' company early in October and no herd on pasture in the valley for a few weeks.

Portales News: McCall brothers last week sold their calf crop to Hunter and Acker of Elida, at a price said to have been nearly \$30 per round. There was something like forty in the bunch, all last spring's calves. In the herd the McCall bought a few weeks ago from Tom Regan of Cleo about ten calves have been born.

Holbrook, Arizona, News: Seven cars of yearling steers were shipped from Holbrook this morning to the Wyatt Livestock company at Denver. They were purchased this week by Harry Jamison buyer for that company. Among the sellers were Gov. W. Henningsen, Frank Wallace, J. W. Richards, J. E. Richards, and Fred Randall. Jack Jolly accompanied the shipment and will visit relatives in Denver before his return.

A correspondent at La Mesa in the Mesilla valley writes: H. R. Hanum, of San Miguel community, has just received a herd of twenty fine blooded Holstein cows and a bull. These animals came from Iowa and through fine shape.

W. O. McNary, of the Chamberino community brought down from Las Cruces a small herd of fine milk cows, which he bought from one of the several car loads of blooded cattle recently shipped to that point from Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Silver City Enterprise: Incorporation papers have been filed by the Doolittle Ranch and Cattle company, with headquarters at Dwyer, Grant county. The capitalization is \$100,000, of which \$50,000 is paid in. G. M. Doolittle is named statutory agent. The company is also incorporated under the laws of New York. It has its ranch three miles northwest of Dwyer.

Hillsboro Advocate: Two hundred and fifty Mexican cows came in for the S. L. C. company last week. They were branded at the Carpenter ranch.

Hillsboro Free Press: Sheriff Kenneth returned the early part of the week from a trip to Douglas, Arizona, where he attended the funeral of Frank Welty who died in that city on Thursday of last week from injuries received when roping a steer. Decreased is well remembered by many old-time residents of Sierra county, being in the cattle business at Hermosa many years ago.

Pecos Valley News (Artesia): Two shipments of the highest grade stock ever brought to Artesia has been received this week. For months the better stock question has been agitated and there has been brought to this vicinity from time to time, some high grade animals but it now seems that our stock raisers are more interested than ever before and that their activity is soon to result in greatly improved conditions in this section which is so well adapted to the breeding and raising of high grade cattle and hogs.

B. P. Williams and Brother Brown of the First State Bank of Artesia, this week received from the north eighty-seven white faced heifers and four registered bulls. The shipment is of so high a grade that thirty-seven of the heifers and one of the bulls were sold within a few hours after being unloaded from the train. G. M. James of the Smith and Hanner ranch was the purchaser. All that are not sold will be placed on pasture and we understand that the above named gentleman will continue to bring to this vicinity all high grade cattle that there is a demand for and will themselves engage in raising good cattle for the market.

### HATS OFF TO ALBUQUERQUE!

Santa Fe Eagle:

Hats off to Albuquerque, gentlemen! For sheer public spirit, liberality and civic pride, that city is easily the first in the southwest.

Many of us remember the extended discussion that was had all over the country, in the press and in financial circles, about resumption of peace payment by the national treasury. The majority of the financial wise and interests were against the attempt at that time, and finally John Sherman, then secretary of the treasury, ended the strenuous debate by giving to the world that living epigram—the way to resume is to resume. And he resumed, to the told benefit of our national finances and the prosperity of the country.

The city-building spirit of Albuquerque seems to be animated by the general initiative—the way to do things is to do them. When the city wanted terminal facilities for the Santa Fe Central, ground for enlarging railroad shops, modern street lighting for its business center, a Y. M. C. A. building, a paved university boulevard, a general county participation in the state fair, and now a sufficient sale of tickets to make it a financial success, she goes and gets what she wants.

The master spirits of that city out-Yankee the proverbial Yankee on C. deserted island, with nothing but his jackknife—they can build a modern city on climate and a few stretches of bottom land twice as quick as the Yankee could build his escape boat.

A city the size of Albuquerque, that raised \$75,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building, can raise a million for the state capital.

We have a notion that if the Albuquerque "booster" inhabitants this neck of the woods, they would have

### EIGHTEEN MEN LEFT IN RIFLE CONTEST AT LAS VEGAS

Battle for Place on New Mexico's National Team Will Be to a Finish, Says Report From Range.

Last stretch in the national guard shoot that is being held on the rifle range north of the city continues to grow warmer every day as the time arrives for the selection of the men to represent the Sunshine State in the national shoot at Jacksonville, Fla. Today found eighteen men using all the skill at their command, determined that the men who go to the national shoot will go because they are the best handlers of the rifle.

Friday and Saturday were taken up by the trying out of new rifles. Out of the sixty men who came to the range with visions of Florida and its flower summer, only eighteen are left, the rest being eliminated by the low scores they made. The mascot of the riflemen brought to the range by Color sergeant Fenster continues to be a great favorite with the men and if it were not for its longing to join its fellows in the timber it would enjoy a goat deal more liberty than it does. On several occasions the wolf has shown its dislike for its canine cousins by some rough treatment. The trials will be completed this week and the rest of the time will be taken up by practice of the men who are selected for the state team.

**ADOLPH P. HILL IS MADE ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

Secretary of State Tax Commission Places Number Far Beneath That of Cattle Board; Information Needed

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 5.—Adolph P. Hill, well known local Democrat, who has been acting as assistant secretary of state since the resignation of Rafael Romero, several months ago, has been appointed to that position by Secretary of State Antonio Lucero. The appointment, which is for the remainder of Mr. Lucero's term, became effective October 1.

Mr. Hill was formerly chief clerk in the office of secretary of state, and during his connection with that department of the state government has made an enviable record for efficiency.

The paramount feature of the roundup was the parade on Thursday morning, in which over 100 cowboys were mounted, and the barbecue at the fair grounds. The signature of the old-timers annually attending the reunion is the official register, which also records the time of arrival in New Mexico, the name of the outfit for which they have worked, and the personal brand of the cowboy. A record of this interesting register shows that since the first reunion held last year, three persons have passed to their reward. A. K. Letton, the oldest pioneer registered, having come to this country in 1862; U. S. Letton, 1882, and Harry Smith, 1880. Seventy-eight are registered from Roswell those coming to this section during the '80s and early '90s being as follows:

N. K. Oldham, 1882; C. E. Remond, '83; Wm. Oliver, '85; G. W. Gillespie, '82; T. F. McAuliffe, '87; J. E. Gillespie, '82; Chas. H. Doggett, '89; E. G. Twiss, '81; Geo. J. Pace, '88; Elijah Johnson, '83; Gus Brattett, '76; Thos. Williams, '78; Jas. K. Hunt, '74; A. Curtis, '68; W. J. Linwood, '72; Payette Gillespie, '72; Otto Doggett, '75; G. Pendergrass, '79; P. M. Darling, '79; Joseph Doggett, '64.

Artesia, N. M.—The state tax commission secretary has given out the following figures for live stock value, exclusive of sheep and goats, as given by the tax commission secretary, as follows:

Bernalillo, \$41,785; Chaves, \$4,055;
Colfax, \$26,889,492; Curry, \$447,157;
Dona Ana, \$99,772; Eddy, \$27,769,397; Grant, \$4,564,762; Guadalupe, \$1,967,479; Lincoln, \$1,325,224;
Luna, \$794,658; McKinley, \$231,592;
Mora, \$792,965; Otero, \$1,269,973;
Quay, \$1,048,095; Rio Arriba, \$541,474;
Roosevelt, \$823,143; Sandoval, \$23,205; San Juan, \$553,583; San Miguel, \$1,429,934; Santa Fe, \$23,847; Sierra, \$1,093,549; Socorro, \$1,161,197; Taos, \$85,372; Torrance, \$274,281; Union, \$1,769,572; Valencia, \$299,537.

**Horses, Mules, Etc.**

Mora, \$109,510; Chaves, \$819,578; Colfax, \$136,277; Curry, \$277,360; Dona Ana, \$120,845; Eddy, \$277,945; Grant, \$442,760; Guadalupe, \$201,068; Lincoln, \$244,987; Luna, \$863,512; McKinley, \$187,099; Mora, \$248,258; Otero, \$252,599; Quay, \$416,598; Rio Arriba, \$169,120; Roosevelt, \$293,623; Sandoval, \$109,722; San Juan, \$121,164; San Miguel, \$255,397; Santa Fe, \$126,567; Sierra, \$244,749; Socorro, \$229,239; Taos, \$122,075; Torrance, \$151,171; Union, \$484,195; Valencia, \$147,680.
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Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 5.—The state auditor today completed certification to the various county commissioners for the state tax levies for the fourth fiscal year. He asks for a three mill levy for state purposes, under the Bursum law; for 15 of a mill to raise \$22,000 for the charitable institutions; and 30 of a mill for interest and sinking fund, a special levy of 2½ mills for cattle indemnity and a three mill sheep sanitary fund levy.

Carlbad Current: Y. W. Smith and P. Moody bought 200 head of cattle from the mountain pool, which they shipped to Kansas City.

Mr. Cochran, of Lubbock, Texas, bought 525 head of cattle from the mountain pool and shipped half of them to Kansas City and the other half to Lubbock.

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Robert Morris—“Financier of the Revolution”

IT HAS BEEN SAID that the three very great men of our War for Independence were Washington, Franklin and Morris. In the history of mankind no man ever had a more arduous commission than did Morris in financing the armies of Washington. The credit of the nation was practically valueless, and time after time it was the personal credit of Morris which brought forth the money. The financial means raised from his own private resources made the victory at Trenton possible. When Washington proposed the capture of Lord Cornwallis and his entire army, it was from Morris, the patriot and private citizen, and not from the treasury of the Confederated States from which the money came. Thus Washington's last great victory was made possible, and the long and bloody struggle for National Independence brought to an end. Morris was the first to suggest our present system of National banks—the best banking system that any nation has ever known. He was the first American to send a ship forth flying the Stars and Stripes. Like Franklin he signed both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. He was very hospitable, and whenever Washington visited Philadelphia he was the guest of Morris. He was ever a moderate user of light wines and barley brews, and opposed Prohibition Laws, which make the many suffer for the faults of the few. For 50 years Anheuser-Busch have been brewing the kind of honest barley-malt and Saazer hop brews which the wisdom of Morris knew make for real temperance. To-day at the home of BUDWEISER, 7500 people are daily required to meet the natural public demand. BUDWEISER'S ever-increasing popularity comes from quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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